



MONTHLY REPORT
By
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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis, in part, for the annual report.

CLOUD OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH CASE:

On October 25, 2006, RPD Captain Jim Cannon briefed the CPRC on the Cloud Officer-Involved Death (OID) case. Captain Cannon read a prepared statement to the Commission and Deputy Chief Dave Dominguez informed the Commission that this is an ongoing investigation. As soon as the RPD concludes its criminal investigation the criminal casebook will be forwarded to the CPRC Executive Director for review. Due to the nature of the ongoing investigation, no questions were taken from the Commission or the public.

HILL OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH CASE:

On November 8, 2006, the RPD will brief the CPRC on the Hill Officer Involved Death (OID) case. Due to the nature of this ongoing investigation, no questions will be taken from the Commission or the public. There have been 12 officer-involved death incidents since the inception of the CPRC in 2001. The Hill OID incident marks the 5th officer-involved shooting fatality in the last 12 months. Of these five cases, two have been found by the CPRC to be 'Within Policy.' The remaining three cases have not been reviewed as of this date.

OUTREACH:

Various commissioners attended no meetings or community events.

A number of local organizations and groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to have CPRC commissioners come to their meetings and discuss the Commission and its work. If you would like to have a commissioner speak at one of your meetings, please call the office at (951) 826-5509.

WORKLOAD – October 2006:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	0	1	2

A complaint is considered **lodged** when a citizen makes a complaint to the CPRC; it is **filed** when the completed complaint form is submitted.

Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Withdrawn*	Administratively Closed**
	7	0	0

***Withdrawn** complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.

****Administrative Closure** occurs when a case is closed for reasons other than being reviewed or being classified as Inquiries.

Allegations	U/F	FA	D/H	CC	PS	Disc	IP	CUBO
	4	0	0	0	0	3	6	0

U/F = Use of Force; **FA** = False Arrest; **D/H** = Discrimination / Harassment; **CC** = Criminal Conduct;
PS = Poor Service; **Disc** = Discourtesy; **IP** = Improper Procedure; **CUBO** = Conduct Unbecoming an Officer

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	No Finding
	2	3	6	2	0

Unfounded - The alleged act did not occur. **Exonerated** - The alleged act occurred but was justified, legal and proper. **Not Sustained** - The investigation produced insufficient information to prove or disprove the allegation. **Sustained** - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service. **No Finding** – No finding made as there is no policy regarding the specific allegation.

The Commission reviewed one officer-involved death case in October and found it to be Within Policy.

Misconduct Noted

During investigations of alleged misconduct, all aspects of an officer's actions are inspected. When a policy violation is discovered beyond that alleged by the complainant, it is classified as "Misconduct Noted" and, by definition, is a "Sustained" finding. Of the cases reviewed this month, two allegations of "Misconduct Noted" were discovered.

Cases on Hold

There is currently one case on hold in our office. Held cases have either been returned to RPD for further investigation or are being held pending further investigation by the CPRC investigator.

Case Processing Analysis for Cases Reviewed in October 2006

This chart reflects the average number of days the Police Department and CPRC took to process Category 1 and Category 2 cases reviewed in October. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	204	138
CPRC processing and review	57	47

Category 1 complaints are the most serious allegations such as criminal conduct and use of excessive force.

Category 2 complaints are the less serious allegations such as discourtesy and improper procedure.

Policy Recommendations

There were no policy recommendations made by the Commission in October 2006.